

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 77f76b56-e810-41f8-975c-fb81e855fa8a

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1900598.005

**Medium:** Video File

**Creator:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Unrestricted.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 19 February 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 19 February 2020

	Components	Running time
<b>Feature(s):</b>	77f76b56-e810-41f8-975c-fb81e855fa8a	0:25
<b>Total running time:</b>		0:25

### Summary of reasons for decision:

‘77f76b56-e810-41f8-975c-fb81e855fa8a’ depicts a person falling off an overpass on to the road below. The incident has been filmed at a distance by a witness approaching the overpass in a car. The reasons for the person falling are not clear. Suicide is only one of several possible explanations for the event. The dominant impression on the viewer is one of concern for the victim. The video file’s unrestricted availability is unlikely to be injurious to the public good. The lack of clear context means the publication is unlikely to pose a real risk of young or vulnerable viewers imitating the conduct depicted and although startling, the video is not likely to be shocking or disturbing to them. It is therefore classified unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.